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In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett, John S. Kuslak, and Leroy J. Longworth
Title: PIPELINE DEPTH CONTROLLER FOR AN INSTRUCTION
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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

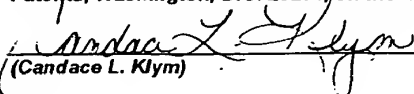
This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action which was mailed 05/08/2002, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

If any additional extension is required, please consider this an extension therefore. Charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.

Please amend the Specification and Claims by substituting the clean copies of indicated paragraphs and claims as next presented. A marked-up copy of the changes is presented after the REMARKS section.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below:


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